

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOHNSON ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 9658

Serial No. 10/646,509 : Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: MULTIPLE HEAD AUTOMATED  
COMPOSITE LAMINATING MACHINE  
FOR THE FABRICATION OF LARGE  
BARREL SECTION COMPONENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated as mailed on April 4, 2006 and having a period of response extending through and including July 5, 2006, please make the below-identified amendments, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.